



## GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES

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### **BEACH ADVISORY**

The Department of Planning and Natural Resources (DPNR) announces that the Beach Water Quality Monitoring Program, which evaluates weekly water quality at popular swimming beaches throughout the Territory, advises the public of the following:

DPNR performed water quality analysis at the 35 designated beaches throughout the Territory during the week of June 22-26, 2015. The following beaches **meet water quality standards and are safe for swimming or fishing**:

#### **St. Croix**

Stoney Ground  
Protestant Cay  
Chenay Bay  
Buccaneer  
Cane Bay  
Cramer Park

Rainbow  
Shoy's  
New Fort (Ft. Louise  
Augusta)  
Pelican Cove (Comorant)  
Halfpenny

Grapetree Bay  
Dorsch  
Frederiksted Public Beach  
Columbus Landing  
Sprat Hall

#### **St. Thomas**

Hull Bay  
Brewer's Bay  
Lindquist  
Bolongo Bay  
Sapphire

Vessup Bay  
Magen's Bay  
Lindbergh Bay  
Secret Harbor  
Frenchman's Bay  
Coki Point  
Water Bay

**St. John**

Oppenhiemer  
Johnson's Bay  
Frank Bay  
Cruz Bay  
Great Cruz Bay

However, the following beaches **DO NOT MEET THE WATER QUALITY STANDARDS FOR SWIMMING OR FISHING:**

**St. Croix**

Princess (Condo Row)

**St. Thomas**

Bluebeards

DPNR will continue to monitor the impacted areas and waters. For additional information regarding water quality call the Division of Environmental Protection at 773-1082 in St. Croix.